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TEACHERS WILL BE ASKED TO ASSIST WITH INDEX CARDS

Local Draft Board Has Big Task in Classifying Registrants

INDEX CARD FOR EVERY MAN

The registration and draft board of District No. 5 of Washington county, the largest in the state with mut one exception, with headquarters at Donora, now faces one of the heaviest tasks it has been called upon to perform. This task is to index all of the men registered in the district, the index cards to be made from the Questionnaires which have been returned and which are now on file at headquarters.

In this district there are 5,124 registrants, according to the figures of last June, and this number has been increased by the addition of about 30 more names .The board has already done much work in registering, classifying and summoning men in the district, not to mention the work required in sending out registration cards, as well as issuing the questionnaires and re-classifying them after they had been returned by the registrants.

Now comes one of the most important duties of the board, but one which it will be unable to comply with unless it meets with a most generous response on the part of citizens of the district in giving volunteer help in preparing the index cards which the government requires.

Chairman John O. Watson, on Tuesday received from Gen. E. H. Crowder, Provost Marshal General, the necessary instructions as to how these index cards shall be made out, one for each man. These cards will be a duplication of the questionnaire, and will show at a glance all the data with reference to the registrants, and if he has any special qualifications as a mechanic they will be set forth on the card . These index cards will follow immediately after each questionnaire has been classified, in order that the work may be kept up to date.

However President Watson and Secretary Koedel realize that it will be impossible for them to keep up with this work unless they are furnished with a sufficient amount of help to take care of the indexing. To classify all of the questionnaires will require all the time the board members can spare from now until the 15th of February, if indeed they can complete it in that time .

In order to keep up with this large amount of work they have decided to act upon the suggestions made by President Wilson and Provost Marshal General Crowder and endeavor to enlist the services of all the school teachers embraced in the district, namely. Fallowfield township. Charleroi, North Charleroi, Carroll township Donora, Monongahela and New Eagle . To that end President Watson of the draft board. expects to

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MONESSEN CLEANS UP ON McKEESPORT

The Monesen high school basketball team cleaned up on the McKeesport team in a game played in the high school gym at Monessen Monday night. Monessen scored 40 points to McKeesport's 23 The big town across the river has one of the best basket ball teams in its history this year.

MAY SOON GO "OVER SEAS"

Boys at Camp Sherman Look for Early Call to Real Duty

TRAINING IS SPEEDED UP

News from Camp Sherman is to the effect that members of the Eighty-third Division may soon be called for overseas duty . A memorandum issued on Tuesday to officers of the line and artillery regiments describing the equipment that officers will take with them would indicate that preparations are under way to send a large part of the men in that cantonment "over there" for active duty.

The program of intensive training has been speeded up recently, and instead of eight hours the men are apt to be called at any time for special work. Monday night the Washington county men from the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Depot Brigade were called out at night to take part in tactical movements such as they might encounter while in active service.

While the transfer of the Division may be delayed somewhat because of weather conditions, which has curtailed railroad service, the men believe they are picked for early transport across the Atlantic and are eager to begin the trip. Many of them have been in training for four months and over and the various military units have been whipped into splendid shape. The balance of their training could be completed on the other side, and this may be the program followed

YOUNG LADIES CIRCLE HOLD SLEDDING PARTY

The Young Ladies Circle of the First Presbyterian church enjoyed a sledding party Tuesday evening. They went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sprowls in Fallowfield township where an evening of games and music was spent. A sumptuous luncheon was served by the hostess and several of the young ladies.

Majestic Theatre Today

Alice Brady in a timely war drama "The Maid of Belgium"

Have you a boy "over there" fighting to help make the world safe for Democracy? Or perhaps a girl, who has donned the uniform of the Red Cross and gone to the front to do her "bit" for her country. Then do not miss this play. Also a Triangle Keystone Comedy

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Longest Cold Spell in History of Weather Office

According to Weather Forecaster Berry W. Pennywitt of the Pittsburg office the present weather conditions constitute the longest cold period since the records began in 1871 .The Monongahela and Allegheny rivers are frozen almost solid from Pittsburg to headwaters, while the Ohio is filled with gorges of a most dangerous character for many miles from Pittsburg on south.

Mr. Pennywitt further says that cosditions on the local streams are such that persons having property subject to damage by ice or high water should be continually on their guard to lessen the danger which would becaused by a sudden break-up.

According to reports received in his office there is nine inches of ice on the river at Rowlesburg, W. Va., with five inches of snow, while from Fairmont down the ice varies in thicksess from one foot to 16 inches; average depth of snow six inches. Should this mass of snow go off with a sudden thaw or rain it would result in a high river. with a possibility of much damage to river craft. Old river men recall that in 1877 the break-up in the river came very suddenly, caused by a cod from the upper Monongahela and with but little warning to the property owners in this section of the valley. Local conditions remain about the same as they have been for the past three weeks The river is still frozen over and from present indications will remain so for several days to come. Every precaution is being taken to harbor property safely. but events happen so rapidly in a break-up that it is hard to forecell what will happen when the ice goes out.

BEWARE OF LIES ABOUT RED CROSS

Washington, Pa., January 22—German agents have been busy throughout the United States in circulating lies about the excellent work of the American Red Cross, and the insidious stories have reached Washington county. Warning is issued that the motive behind all rumors should be investigated and the author of every story known before it is accepted and repeated .Credulous Patriotic Americans are the chief medium of German propaganda.

The latest inefficient lie to reach Washington county has done duty in almost every district in the United States where the Red Cross is doing effective work It has to do with an alleged woman who sent an alleged sweater into an alleged Red Cross headquarters with an alleged five dollar bill sewed up in the aforesaid alleged sweater which was destined for her alleged son in service at an alleged front. Somebody extracted the alleged five dollar bill and diverted it to personal use The lie has been thoroughly told. but falls of its own weight for a five dollar bill could not be sewed up in the kind of sweaters the Red Cross are having made, and that organization cannot accept any articles for transportation to any individual soldier. Red Cross work is for the army as a whole and "Sammie" is only known as a type and not as an individual.

The above story is only a sample of the foolish propoganda that is at present annoying the Red Cross and hampering it in its work. which is too important and too necessary to be even delayed by the time required to deny such senseless falsehoods.

License Tax is Due.

All Borough Licenses for 1917 have expired and licenses for 1918 are now due and payable. These licenses include, certain motor vehicles. teams, hukster and peddler license, moving picture theatre license as well as borough license for dogs. Ira L. Nickeson. Borough Clerk.

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DESTITUTE FAMILY MAKES AN APPEAL

Health Officer Darby came in contact with a case of destitution on Oakland avenue Monday night which called for immediate attention. A family of a mother and six children were reported as being without anything to eat, the father at the present time being away from home. The elder boy of the family came to the home of Mr. Darby about 11 o'clock Monday night and requested assistance The boy works in one of the local glass houses and his money the past few weeks had to be spent for coal and water bills. This left the family without means to buy food, and Mr. Darby was appealed to. Early this morning he ordered supplies sent to the house and will make a further investigation into the condition of the family.

LOCAL CITIZENS DRAWN AS JURORS

Traverse jurors were drawn Saturday last by the sheriff and jury commissioners. The first panel is called for the two weeks beginning Monday, February 25 and the second panel for the two weeks beginning March 11. Those who have been drawn from Charleroi for the first two weeks are: C. R. Bastian, A. S. Mansfield, Charles Newcomer, Arch Osborne and R. J. Whitehead For the two weeks beginning March 11, C. M. Wise has been summoned.

Charleroi Fruit Market, 313 Fifth Street. Potatoes 45 cents peck, Baldwin apples 45 cents peck. Cabbage 5 cents pound. All kinds of fruit cheap. 181-t26-p-*

Mrs. George Province left Tuesday night for Cape May to visit her husband who is in training at Wissahickon barracks.

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WILL ISSUE SUGAR CARDS TO PEOPLE OF CHARLEROI

JOE PHILLIPS MENTIONED AS BASE BALL COACH

Joe Phillips, the speedy outfielder of the Pittsburg Steel Products baseball team, is mentioned as a possible candidate for coach of the West Virginia University nine for the coming season. Joe has had a great deal of baseball training and if he should accept the position will be able to teach the "Mountaineers" a few things about the old game they never knew before.

SCHEDULE WRECKED

Trolley Cars Put Out of Commission by Severe Winter Weather

MANY IN SHOP FOR REPAIRS

Weather conditions were responsible for the Pittsburg trolley service going to the bad again this morning. The only cars in operation on the line are those which left the Charleroi car barn this morning, they maintaining the best service possible under the circumstances.

The trouble is due to the fact that cars are becoming crippled so fast that the men in the shops cannot repair them fast enough. The first car out of the Castle Shannon barns this morning at 4:27, blew up when a short distance below Castle Shannon. It was hauled back to the barn and the car that succeeded it went crippled in Pittsburg and had to be taken to the barn for repairs. The first car to leave Pittsburg this morning was the one which left Charleroi at 5:15, leaving on the return trip at 7 o'clock, arriving here on time.

Two cars are on the Donora local service, while the service between Allenport and Riverview is also suspended because of lack of cars. Officials of the line are doing all they possibly can with the repair men they have available and while this work is being looked after as rapidly as possible, cars are being crippled faster than they can be cared for. This crippling of the rolling stock of the system makes it very inconvenient for the traveling public likewise a large number of workmen who depend on the trolley to carry them to and from work

Kenneth Cavanaugh who was injured some time ago at the Pittsburg Steel company plant in Monessen was operated on at the Memorial hospitale in Monongahela, his nose having been affected. He is reported as getting along nicely.

Method is Designed to Give Equitable Distribution of Sweets

DEALERS WILL ISSUE THEM

Sugar cards will be a feature of marketing in Charleroi within a few days and unless you present your card to your dealer you will get no sugar.

Local Food Administrator Darby is having the cards prepared, which will be distributed among local dealers who in turn will distribute them to their customers and when once issued will regulate the sale of sugar in Charleroi. These cards, when once issued to customers, must be presented when making purchases for sugar and the amount purchased will be indicated by a punch mark on the ticket.

The amount of sugar to each family will also be regulated, one pound per week for a family of 2 to 4 adults; two pounds to a family of 4 to 8; three pounds to a family from 8 to 12, with special additions if there is sickness in any family.

These amounts will no doubt seem very small, but the figures have been fixed after consultation and will prevail until such times as the supply will justify modifications . By using sugar cards it will prevent people from going from store to store trying to get more than their share, for under the system worked out by the local administration grocers and dealers will be restricted to selling to customers.

In this connection Mr. Darby says that it is his wish to have the people co-operate with him in this important phase of work and if any complaint is made of any unfair prices he will endeavor to have the trouble remedied. While he does not wish to get any food dealer into trouble, at the same time if any complaint is made and sworn to, it is his duty to send it to his superior which will mean a hearing which might prove disastrous to any dealer who had violated any of the provisions of the food law.

Matters might be worse in Charleroi, and it is possible they may be, but with co-operation on the part of the people food conditions may be greatly ameliorated.

John Hays.

John Hays died at the home of his daughter Mrs. H. D. Carnahan, 604 Shady avenue, January 22nd at 11 o'clock a. m., in the 78th year of his age. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. S. S. Houseman of West Elizabeth and Mrs. H. D. Carnahan of Charleroi, and one son Fred Hays of Centerville . He was a member of the First Christian church. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at one oclock to be conducted by Reverends Duty and Hibler, interment to take place in Howe cemetery.

Coyle Theatre Today

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Red, White and Blue Blood"

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STONE A STUMBLER

Senator William Stone of Missouri, more famously known as "Gumshoe Bill," in a speech delivered in the Senate on Monday, sought to take the Republican party to task for its alleged attitude on the war situation the man from the "show me" state declaring the Republicans were trying to make politics out of the war, which would be for their benefit and against the Democrats.

We believe this is the first partisan charge made in either branch of Congress and if the Democrats are responsible for Senator Stone being the spokesman of their party, they were certainly very unfortunate in their selection.

Senator Stone is one of the twelve "wilful men" who sought to retard the war policies of President Wilson and who did all in their power to prevent the United States taking its proper place in the present conflict which is now raging in Europe. Senator Stone was one of the leaders of the Democratic party who opposed the war, and who did everything in his power to prevent a true expression of the people with reference to the world war now raging. He holds a responsible chairmanship in the Senate which really entitles him to be the Democratic "whip," but he failed in a critical moment to live up to the high duties which were expected of him and did more than any other man in public life to "give aid and comfort" to an element in the United States which is anything but patriotic.

If the Democratic party must depend on the Missouri Senator as its spokesman in bringing charges of partnership against the Republicans they have made a poor selection. The Republicans have forgotten party lines in voting President Wilson and the various departments of the government all the financial aid it needed, while "Gumshoe Bill" was doing all he could to prevent the United States from taking its proper place with the allies in the great fight for democracy now being waged.

YOUR LIBERTY BOND

Secretary McAdoo has called attention to the fact that a number of people who purchased Liberty Bonds are disposing of these securities, while merchants have advertised that they will receive such bonds in exchange for purchases made.

However, there are a few things the public should take into consideration:

The Liberty Bond is a government bond—as good a bond as the government has ever issued. Just as safe. Just as reliable. Don't forget this.

Nor that in all its history the government has never defaulted one of its bonds. There is no better security on earth. It is as good as a greenback, so far as its safety is concerned.

It pays you four per cent annually, just as much as you can get from any savings bank. And its face value will never shrink.

There have been times when government bonds went below par, just as Liberty Bonds sold below par. But there never was any valid reason why they should have done so.

And they never stayed there a very long time.

Since the war of 1812 there has never been an issue of United States bonds that failed to go above par. Some dropped below par for a time, but they rose again.

Five per cent bonds due in 1865 sold at 127 in 1868.

Six per cent bonds due in 1881 sold at 123 in 1873.

Four per cent bonds due in 1907 sold at 130 in 1899.

Another four per cent issue due in [illegible] sold at 130 in 1901.

So long as there is a United States [illegible] bonds will be the best investment on earth.—No other country is so rich; no other has such security back of its bonds.

OBEYING THE ORDER

The splendid manner in which the American people obeyed the fuel order of Director Garfield on Monday was one of the finest tributes of con-

[illegible] the citizens could pay to their government. It was not "their's to question why," but it was for them to [illegible].

[illegible] affected by the order [illegible] was [illegible] the part of every class of [illegible]. Rule or merchandise affected [illegible] the loss of money [illegible] will affect [illegible] much if the [illegible] Mr. Garfield [illegible] reasonable [illegible] Mr. Garfield [illegible] Under [illegible] are entitled to [illegible] strength [illegible] Mr. Garfield [illegible] form of protests yet the people have voted the action a good one and [illegible] the order to the letter.

The response made by the people shows that they are ready to do anything the government may request in helping to win the war. No doubt in other days to come we will be called upon to make similar and no doubt greater sacrifices, but whatever they may be, we should be willing to do whatever the government may request. This is our fight—and we must go on so that when the crucial moment arrives we will be able to "go over the top" to victory.

STEP. PEP. REP.

The Twenty-eighth Division of the United States Army, composed exclusively of Pennsylvania troops, now in training at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., has a slogan: "Watch your step. Watch your Pep. Watch your Rep.

Since General Muir took charge of the Division several weeks ago he has worked a wonderful transformation among the men, and "Pep" is the motto with every unit in the camp. This magic word is posted as a sign at every available point in and around the camp. It is a watchword for the men and its adoption has caused a more determined spirit on the part of the troops to live up to the traditions of the American army than any other thing that has happened since Gen. Muir took charge. The men are warned to watch their step, to watch their pep, which is described as that indefinable quality combining in the individual physical strength, mental alertness, devotion to an ideal and unquenchable enthusiasm.

"Watch your reputation" also is a part of the slogan. It is the crowning sheaf of the other two. Reputation is not character, but usually character is the basis of reputation. Reputation helps or hinders a man—even a soldier and General Muir is anxious that his men shall have good reputations.

When he shall have completed the training of the Division which will not be much farther away, we will have the satisfaction of knowing that Pennsylvania and the United States Army will have one of the finest bodies of troops in the world.

PRESENTING CRITICISM

President Wilson has taken offense at Senator Chamberlain's criticism of our military establishment and says the war department has accomplished wonders in a short space of time. We have no doubt it has but much that has been done will have to be done over because of inefficiency in some part of the department. Senator Chamberlain, a leading Democrat, is chairman of the Senate committee on Military Affairs and ought to know what he is talking about. What the administration could do is to root out a lot of incompetents and place men of greater ability in their places. It has been shown that the calibre of some of the men in high places is too small.

Written Before Christ.

All the books of the Old Testament were written long before the birth of Christ, some of them as much as 1,400 years before, others from 500 to 1,000 years before, and none less than 300 to 400 years before. The Gospels and other books of the New Testament were written from 23 to 60 or 70 years after the birth of Christ.

Might Have Saved French.

In the Franco-Prussian war a dispatch was "lost" which might have averted the French defeat in 1870. Bazaine, whose message Marshal MacMahon never received, was after the war ordered shot for treason, a sentence which was commuted to 20 years' imprisonment.

Needless to Copy Others.

To do anything because others do it, and not because the thing is good, or kind, or honest in its own right, is to resign all moral control and captaincy upon yourself, and go post haste to the devil with the greatest number.—Stevenson.

MOUNT VERNON DRAWS MANY

Noted Envoys From Allies and Thousands of Others Pay Visit to Washington's Tomb.

Perhaps [illegible] as usual, Mount Vernon [illegible] unconscious [illegible] of war. Yet [illegible] this event on this [illegible] America, for more people [illegible] in recent months than [illegible] in its history.

While [illegible] the center of things [illegible] has since [illegible] to 50,000 [illegible] to take up the work of [illegible] at war. Thousands of these Americans take the first opportunity to visit the home of the first American.

Besides these, envoys from our allies on diplomatic mission to the United States make a point of journeying to Mount Vernon to honor Washington. They were the guests of the nation, in the president's yacht Mayflower. The Mayflower has already made four trips of this sort. First she carried Balfour and Marshal Joffre, then the Italian mission, then the Belgian and Russian missions together, and lastly the Japanese mission and his party.

Each time the iron gates of Washington's tomb swung open for these men to place their wreaths on the shrine within, while the diplomats, with the problems of the world on their shoulders, paid tribute to the man who carried similar burdens faithfully and well a century ago.

The record for the largest number of visitors to Mount Vernon in a day was very nearly set at the time of the confederate reunion, when 7,000 of the old soldiers and their friends visited the estate in one day.

TEMPERED BY TRADE WINDS

Climate of the Dominican Republic Pleasant and Salubrious, Says Consul Arthur McLean.

There seems to be an impression abroad that the climate of the Dominican Republic is hot, humid, and unhealthful, writes Consul Arthur McLean, Puerto Plata. While the climate of this republic is tropical, it is pleasant and salubrious. Although it is very warm during the middle of the day, the temperature even in summer seldom reaches 90 degrees F., and the nights at all seasons are cool and pleasant. The climate is tempered by the trade winds which blow almost continuously during the day, and at night the land breeze from the mountains is equally refreshing. Owing to the great diversity of its relief the island of Santo Domingo presents a wider range of climate than any other part of the Antilles. The mean annual temperature of the coast towns is about 79 degrees F. It is cooler inland, the temperature varying with the altitudes. In the valley of Constanza, which is about the center of the island, at an elevation of 3,500 feet ice forms in winter occasionally.

The rainfall varies in different sections of the island from 15 to 200 inches per annum. In the southern part of the island there is a marked distinction between the dry and rainy seasons. The dry season is during the months of September to March, while the rainy season extends from April to August. In the northern half of the island it rains more or less all the year, although the heaviest rainfall occurs from November to April.

There have never been any epidemics of cholera and bubonic plague, and it is many years since there has been any yellow fever in the Dominican Republic.

Modern Soldier's Equipment.

The equipment of a French infantryman in Napoleon's day consisted of a gun and a knapsack. Today the soldier carries an array of death-dealing weapons as complete as that of the arsenal itself, according to Popular Science Monthly.

Hand grenades and gun grenades, wire shears, and a rifle are carried by the foot soldiers in the advance. Pick-and-shovel he must have when he reaches the trenches. Signal lanterns and sky rockets must also be carried by the officers to keep headquarters constantly in touch with the progress of the assault.

The periscope and the gas alarm are as necessary as gun. Add to all these the other implements of war and you will understand why physical fitness is the principal consideration in the examination of recruits.

Reading Character.

"Are you a good judge of character?"

"Pretty fair. Now, for instance, that dignified looking man over there in the corner of the lobby is a stranger to me, but I take him to be a public man, a statesman, perhaps, who is accustomed to addressing large crowds, has constructive ideas and is at home on the platform."

"Ahem!"

"You know him?"

"Yes."

"Did I miss my guess far?"

"Oh, you could have done worse. He's the proprietor of a medicine show."

Sawtow, China, Peanut Crop.

The minor peanut crop—that of the "large foreign" which is cultivated principally in Jao-p'ing district—has been harvested and the yield is claimed to be below the average owing to drought, but is considered as slightly better than the principal crop, which was reported as being 20 to 30 per cent below the average. All crops suffered from the lack of rain.

SOME POINTERS FOR PROSPECTIVE CAR PURCHASERS

Speed Usually is Considered Secondary to Flexibility, Economy in Fuel and Ease of Handling in Traffic

How to buy a motor car has frequently been the theme of articles designed to help the man who wants to purchase an automobile, but has no special knowledge on the subject to guide him. In the main the advice has been sound and the information helpful.

Every automobile owner, every buyer of a motor car, present or prospective, should know what is really meant by a stock car or what the salesman should mean when he talks of a stock model.

A stock car is what the manufacturer makes to sell and the public buys to use for daily service. It is not a freak car or a stripped chassis; it has no specially madepistons or cylinders of the freak gear ratio; it is not "tuned" up to do stunts. It is, or should be, the same motor car in every particular that any one can buy that anyone can drive, and use any time, anywhere, whether in city traffic, on sandy roads or on steep hills.

Stock models, the cars one must buy because they are the only ones made for the market and the only cars that could give service, will not climb telegraph poles or burn up the track at a time-destroying speed. To be sure, such cars can be made and sometimes are made— for 100 miles an hour is easily possible—but such a car is an impossibility as a merchandising proposition, for two reasons: because ninety-nine drivers out of a hundred would not dare use such speed and therefore, don't want it; and because if built to make that speed such cars would not be practical for daily service. To do 100 miles an hour a car must have a specially high gear ratio. This ratio could not be used in city driving.

When the buyer is looking for a motor car he should be far more impressed by the fact that the car offered him can throttle down to two miles an hour than in the assertion that car bearing the same name broke all speed records. Moreover he is vitally interested in gasoline and oil consumption and he should realize that when a car is built or tuned to do freak stunts if requires a voracious appetite for fuel.

The safest way is to get a complete demonstration of the car being considered as a purchase. If interested in high speed, make the demonstrator step on the accelerator and open the car up over a fair straightaway; to learn how it would handle in traffic make him try out the flexibility under just such conditions as may be expected to be found driving in daily service. Being a stock car it will do just what any driver can do with it and that is what the purchaser ought to know. The fact that it might double its speed if a special gear ratio were used is of no practical value. And after the demonstration if there are any doubts get the opinion of an engineer or any motor car expert.

One other point is now of special interest to the motor car buyer and that is the present condition of the market in relation to price. The cost of materials as everyone knows is very high and continues to soar. Labor costs also are still on the upgrade.

To maintain the standard of value will mean an increase in price and that advance is liable to come at any time. Therefore the man who puts off buying his car to some date in the future is taking chances with his pocketbook. 185-t1

Bowels clogged, sick headache, no fun is it? Why not have that happy face, red cheeks to come with good digestion? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the bowels work regular, natural—makes you feel like new. Take it tonight. Henning's Drug Store.

Look! Listen! For Sale.

A great bargain; 10 roomed brick house with all conveniences in the best location on Washington avenue at the right price to a quick buyer. I. P. Hepler, 411 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 185-tf

TRACTORS' USE IN SCOTLAND

American Machine is Popular Among Larger Farmers—Demand Is in Excess of Supply.

The use of tractors in Scotland for farming purposes has increased remarkably during the past two years, and the power in demand is far in excess of the supply, writes Vice Consul E. R. Parton, Dundee. The very high prices and costly upkeep of farm horses, added to the heavier expenses for labor, have compelled the larger farmers to be on the lookout for the best type of utility tractor.

The necessary points seem to be: Sufficient power with a reserve; strength and simplicity of construction; ability to run on common paraffin with economical consumption; capable of being operated by one man; toughness and durability of parts; easy adjustment; and ability to pull harrows, rollers, cultivators, etc., over broken ground.

A local farmers' association has stated that it would be difficult for any other class of farmers than those cultivating more than 160 acres to make use economically of tractors, unless the smaller farmers can combine to use one tractor among several of them.

There is no doubt that tractors have come to stay, and it is only a question of a short time until a hiring system will be found which will work conveniently and economically in much the same way as in thrashing. Several American tractors already are on the Scottish market. In limited numbers on account of import restrictions, but experience has given the Scottish farmer great confidence in any American make of farm machinery, and doubtless there will be a great demand for American tractors after the war.

HOPE RUSSIA'S ART IS SAFE

Outside World Anxious for Preservation of Masterpieces Held in the Chaotic Capital.

Chaos has now apparently descended upon the Russian capital, and the outside world can only hope that someone in that unhappy center of revolution and discord has seen to it that the hundreds of masterpieces in the national collection shall be placed in a comparatively safe hiding place until the storms of war are over, says the Boston Transcript.

A brief summary of the facts given in the preface to the three volume French catalogue of the Hermitage (Petrograd's great art gallery) will suffice to convey some idea of the wonderful riches of this collection. At the time that this catalogue was published the gallery contained 1,644 paintings, of which 331 belonged to the Italian school, 117 to the Spanish school, 949 to the Germanic schools (Flemish, Dutch and German), eight to the English school, 172 to the French school, and 67 to the Russian school.

These 1,644 pictures were selected from a total of more than 4,000 pictures acquired since the time of Catherine II. Those of the 4,000 which were not given a place in the Petrograd galleries were hung in the winter palace and in the other royal residences of Tsarkoe Selo, Peterhof and Gatchina, and in the museum of Moscow.

Sugar Acreage in India.

British India's sugar cane acreage is from 6 to 10 per cent larger, according to the second official crop estimate for 1917-18. This forecast is based on reports furnished by provinces that contain 99 per cent of the sugar area of India, and these reports indicate an acreage for the crop of 2,565,000, as against an estimated 2,340,000 acres at the corresponding date a year ago, an increase of 10 per cent. As compared with the final estimate (2,414,000 acres) for 1916-17, the present estimate shows an increase of 6 per cent.

The Indian Trade Journal states that, while the crop was affected to a certain extent by heavy rain and floods in low-lying areas in parts of the United Provinces, the Punjab and Bengal, and by disease and insect pests in some of the eastern districts of the United Provinces, the prospects of the crop, on the whole, are good.

Sewing Machine as Ornament.

Thrilling tales of the grit, persistence and skill of the woman workers in England's munition plants were recounted by Miss Mary Fraser, visiting representative of the war savings department, British treasury, in an address to a Washington audience. She laid stress on the fact that woman workers were on a pay par with men.

"What do they do with the money?" she was asked.

"Well, many of them do buy phonographs and fur coats, but the government is willing, because their work is good," she replied.

"And the men?" asked a mere man.

"Mostly they buy sewing machines," Miss Fraser said. "I heard of one man who said he had two front windows, and the house didn't look well with a machine in only one window, so he bought two."

Fisheries at Five Fathom Bank.

Five Fathom Bank, which lies outside of the territorial waters of the United States, about eight nautical miles to the east of Wildwood, N. J., yielded during the past year more than 2,500 tons of food fish, with a value of $238,839 to the fishermen. There were 21-pound nets in operation. A statistical agent of the United States bureau of fisheries was detailed to visit Anglesea, Wildwood, and Sea Isle City, N. J., for the purpose of collecting these statistics.

DANGERS OF A COLD

Charleroi People Will Do Well to Heed Them

Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold. Congested kidneys fail behind in filtering the poison-laden blood, and backache, headache, dizziness and disordered kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Here is an experience told by a resident of this locality:

George McCans, pattern foreman, 140 Thompson Ave., Donora, Pa., says: "A heavy cold settled in my kidneys. A dull pain in my back bothered me most all the time, especially while working. I knew that my kidneys were disordered and I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me of the attack. Once in a great while, I take a few doses of Doans' Kidney Pills, when troubled by my kidneys and they always relieve me."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McCans uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 4

VINOL CREATES STRENGTH

Positive—Convincing Proof

It is all very well to make claims, but can they be proven? We publish the formula of Vinol to prove the statements we make about it.

Cod Liver and Beef Peptones, Iron and Manganese Peptonates, Iron and Ammonium Citrate, Lime and Soda Glycerophosphates, Cascara.

Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol as published above, combine the very elements needed to make strength.

All weak, run-down, overworked nervous men and women may prove this at our expense.

There is nothing like Vinol to restore strength and vitality to feeble old people, delicate children and all persons who need more strength.

Try it. If you are not entirely satisfied, we will return your money without question; that proves our fairness and your protection.

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Mats., Mon., Wed., Friday—25c to $1.00
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Dancing on Stage Every Tues. & Thurs. After Performance

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701 Fallowfield ave. 8 room and bath.

407 Washington avenue 10 rooms and bath.

1005 Third street, 4 rooms.

625 Washington avenue 6 rooms and bath.

[illegible]—309 Lincoln avenue 10 rooms and bath.

909 Crest avenue, 6 rooms and bath.

1 lot 23x120 feet Prospect avenue $700.

Call and get our sale list.

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CHARLEROI, PA.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

"We Must Sail, Not Drift."

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving, writes O. W. Holmes. To reach the port of heaven, we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it—but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor.

The Hardiest Palm.

The hardiest palm at all common is California's Trachycarpus exceisus, known as the windmill palm. Not alone is it hardy in withstanding low temperatures, but it is tough and will endure rough treatment, but bored it is not a success.

January
Clearance Sale

Great Clearance Sale

Shirt Waists

59C - 69C - 98C - $1.98

From big lots, former prices from $1.00 to $3.50, including our fine Voiles, Lawns, Organdies and Madrass, all sizes from 36 to 44, plain white or colored effects.

Women's and Misses' SUITS

Reduced to

$19.75, $29.75, $37.50

Representing values up to $50, fine serges, Gaberdines, Worsted, Twills, Tricotines, Broadcloths, etc., all new this seasons styles and products of the finest makers, every color, also black.

Women's and Misses' Coats

Reduced to

$12.75, $17.50, $22.50, $29.75, $35

Every coat in stock reduced, former values up to $50, a wonderful selection of attractive models made up from every wanted fabric and every wanted color. Stylish, beautiful garments at unusually large savings.

Clearance Sale Prices on

Plush Coats

$19.75 $22.50 $27.50 $39.75 $59.75

Former values up to $75. Just 40 fine garments in nearly as many different styles, all this seasons and strictly up-to the-minute, all are made of the finest plush with stylish large collars and belts. No other garment will give such satisfaction as a plush coat. On account of their staple character, style changes effect these less than any other kind, making them garments of great economy on account of the long service to be obtained. Select one now, the savings are large and variety exceptionally large.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Busy Store

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator c. t. a. of the Estate of Thomas Harrington, deceased, will present a petition to the Orphan's Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at ten o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 18th., day of February, 1918 for a decree approving and authorizing the private sale for the payment of debts of all the right, title and interest (being the undivided one-half interest) of the decedent in and to a certain lot of ground in the Borough of Charleroi, to Thomas T. Wright for the agreed price of Fifteen Hundred ($1500.00) Dollars, payable in cash. The real estate to be sold is particularly described as follows: All that certain parcel of land lying in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania and described as follows: Lot number Three Hundred thirty-six (336) lying between Ninth and Tenth streets, fronting on McKean Avenue the distance of Twenty-two (22) feet and running back One Hundred (100) feet to a Fifteen (15) feet wide alley. Having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling house.

As said time and place any creditor of the said decedent, or party interested as heir, devisee, legatee or intending purchaser, may appear and object to such private sale on account of the insufficiency of the price and offer to give or pay a substantial increase therefore.

George Newton,
Administrator c. t. a. of the estate of
Thomas Harrington, Deceased.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
J-23-30-F-6

When you are wearied from overwork, feel listless and languid, can't sleep or eat as you should, you are getting run-down—an easy prey to dangerous disease germs. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—nature's herbs

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of Emilie L. Welsh, late of Centerville Borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deceased

Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned Executrix, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Rebecca W. Clark, Executrix,
246 Balph Avenue,
Bellevue, Pittsburg, Pa.
David M. McCloskey, Atty.,
Charleroi, Pa.
J-23-30-F-6-13-20-27

Administrator's Notice

In re estate of R. M. Cook, deceased, late of the borough of Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

George Newton, Administrator.
Charleroi, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
J-2-9-16-23-30F-6

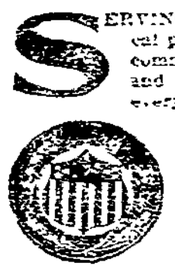
Three Generations of Women

For three generations women of this country have used and recommended to their children and children's children the use of that famous old, root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound until today it is recognized everywhere as the standard remedy for woman's ills. It contains no narcotics or harmful drugs is made from roots and herbs of the field under the most sanitary condition and any woman suffering from such ailments should be sure to give it a trial.

Endurance of Reindeers.

The reindeer is said to be able to endure more than the dog and any other draft animal except the camel.

This Is Our Winter of Test



SERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and infinite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body healthy and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

TEACHERS WILL BE ASKED TO ASSIST WITH INDEX CARDS

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call a meeting of the Superintendents and Principals of the above school districts within a few days and request them to mobilize their teachers and divide them into such divisions for activity as will best serve the purpose of the work in hand.

There are over two hundred teachers in the district named, and with their co-operation the Draft Board could keep up with the index work and mail the cards promptly to Washington as requested by the military authorities. The teachers of the Donora schools, as well as a number of the high school students and many citizens of that town familiar with clerical work, have given material assistance to the board in their work, and for which the board members are very grateful.

In this larger field of endeavor, however, the board feels that every teacher and every patriotic citizen should give a helping hand to keep the index work up to standard, that all the data required by the authorities at Washington may be available at the earliest possible moment. It is essential to the successful working out of the plans for organization that the capabilities of the men registered be known in advance that no unnecessary delay be encountered in placing our armies in the highest possible state of efficiency. The school teachers of the district are to be asked to help in this great work. All others who have had clerical experience are likewise asked to volunteer their services. The duty is important and imperative and it is for the citizens of the district to give a helping hand.

PERSONALS

Fred Lange of Fayette City who is well known here and who has been seriously ill of a complication of diseases is improving.

The Self Denial class of the Washington Ave. Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Miss Sarah Booth on Center avenue, North Charleroi Thursday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Steinbaugh of Fallowfield avenue visited with relatives at Fayette City Wednesday.

Mrs. James Riffle and niece Miss Anna Riffle of Palmer visited with the formers sister Mrs. E. C. Kelley of McKean avenue Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Heupel of Washington avenue has returned from a few days visit with friends at Carnegie.

Miss Anna MacEwan has returned to her home at Pittsburg after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pearson of Crest avenue.

Mrs. W. Mervine has returned to her home at Philadelphia after visiting with her daughter Mrs. Paul A. Hummins of Fallowfield avenue.

The funeral of Mrs. Rafferty was held at Eldora this afternoon at one o'clock.

FOR SALE

3 houses Lincoln Ave, all for	$4700
4 room house Lincoln avenue	$3000
3 houses Oakland avenue	$2600
6 room house McKean avenue	$2800
5 room house Lock No. 4	$3600
5 room house Lock No. 4	$2700
5 room house Crest avenue	$2800
One lot near new mill	$1800
18 room house Lookout avenue	$4500

FOR RENT

One store [illegible]

HAPPIEST PERIOD OF LIFE

Generation That Really Knows What Gladness Is Has Not Been Born, Asserts Church Paper.

Some sage has arisen to remark that human life up to about fifty years ago was not worth living—that only the inventions and institutions of the last half century have made life bearable.

Unfortunately, there is no way accurately to gauge the degree of happiness of any period or even to define exactly what happiness is, says the Christian Herald.

All we can know for certain is that the happiness of our own times is the best that is attainable to us, and lucky is he who gets his share of it.

Happiness, like health, is known to us chiefly through its opposite. Health is known through disease and pain, and happiness through disappointment and misery.

The masses of mankind, until this century almost dumb, now make heard their sufferings and dissatisfaction. The woes of centuries are finding utterance in the free speech of our day. The wail may cause the unthinking to suppose that the sun of human happiness is suddenly obscured. But, to the contrary, the remedies following the better understanding of wrong conditions steadily improve the conditions under which happiness may become more general. The more we hear of wrongs, the fewer wrongs we have.

Philosophers may wrangle about it until doomsday, and no doubt they will; but the age which knows the least earthly misery and woe is the one that has been longest dead, and the generation that really knows what happiness is and can realize its full possession is a long time yet unborn.

NEITHER PENCIL NOR PEN

Writing Implement, Made of Mixture of Wax and Ground Pumice Stone, Recent Invention.

A writing implement composed of a mixture of wax and finely ground pumice stone containing particles of ink has been invented by William C. Geer of Akron, O., to take the place of ordinary and fountain pens, pencils, crayons and all other writing implements, say the Popular Science Monthly. As the body of the new writing device is composed of a mixture of wax and pumice stone, which is easily worn away when rubbed against a paper surface, the inventor claims that the cells of ink intermixed with the wax and pumice stone will also be liberated, giving a uniform supply of ink.

The device is made by mixing the wax, pumice stone and ink together. When it is heated to the proper temperature it is suddenly immersed in cold water. This chills and solidifies the wax mixture, producing a body having a cellular structure, each cell being filled with ink.

Cactus Candy.

Louisiana sugar cane planters have evolved a plan for manufacturing candy from the spineless cactus. In the process the peel of the plant is removed, dipped into hot molasses and coated with granulated or powdered sugar. The result is a confection of rich and delicious flavor.

So successful have been the experiments with the new sweet that cane planters are now growing cactus, which formerly was utilized, when used at all, for cattle fodder. Planters can in this way furnish plenty of raw material for the new product.

Another important result in the making of what some enterprising advertiser may call "kaktus-kandy," says an exchange, is that sugar mills which have heretofore been idle for nine months in the year can now use part of their equipment in the candy manufacturing industry.

Light and Thought.

Not all thought is traveling. The supposition that when one thinks of the moon one's thought travels to the moon is a mistake, for the thought is formed in the mind and remains there. The time taken to "think of anything," declares a writer, "occupies some small fraction of a second. Light "travels" at the rate of about 186,000 miles a second, and if it is thought which travels in what is called telepathy it would have to travel at the same speed because ether, the medium which transmits light, would also transmit the brain vibrations that accompany thought. The telepathic theory of "thought which travels" has been objected to on the ground that after traveling considerable distances such as are sometimes claimed for telepathic communication, the brain vibrations would be so diffused and weakened as to make no impression.

Espionage Law.

The correct and official title of the so-called espionage act is "an act to punish acts of interference with the foreign relations, the neutrality and the foreign commerce of the United States, to punish espionage, and better to enforce criminal laws of the United States, and for other purposes." It says: "Every letter, writing, circular, postal card, picture, print, engraving, photograph, newspaper, pamphlet, book or other publication, matter or thing, of any kind, containing any matter advocating or urging insurrection or forcible resistance to any law of the United States, is hereby declared to be nonmailable," and any person attempting to use the mails for the transmission of any of the prohibited [illegible]

JAPAN ISSUES NEW CURRENCY

Fractional Amounts in Paper Money, Relieving a Great Need, Now in Circulation.

Two recent steps taken by the Japanese government illustrate the difficulties attendant upon the use of subsidiary coin whose metal value is comparatively close to its mint value, states Commerce Reports. Announcement was made recently that paper fractional currency would be issued to the amount of 30,000,000 yen ($14,940,000). Early in November a portion of this issue was put in circulation. The new notes are exchangeable for regular bank notes and are legal tender up to ten yen ($4.98).

More recently the Japanese government has announced three prizes of 1,000 yen, 500 yen and 300 yen for the best designs submitted for a new silver 50 sen piece (21.9 cents). The new coin is to be materially smaller than the one now in circulation.

The present 50-sen piece is 80 per cent pure and weighs 2.7 monme (0.3255 ounce troy). The coin, therefore, contains 0.2604 ounce of pure silver and 0.0651 ounce of copper. At par the money value of the coin is 24.925 cents. This corresponds to 95.7 cents per ounce troy if the value of the copper is disregarded.

For a considerable period the excess of the bullion value over the mint value made it profitable to melt Japanese subsidary coin or ship it to China. The country, as a consequence became denuded of small change, and it was and is extremely difficult to get money changed except through money changers at comparatively high rates. It was no unusual thing to pay ten sen, or even more, to change a five-yen note; and in that case the buyer would receive four one-yen notes and only the fraction less than a yen in subsidiary coin.

JACKIE STUCK TO HIS POST

Fireman on Watch in Engine Room of Torpedoed Ship Commended for Devotion to Duty.

When the United States ship Alcedo was torpedoed last November in the war zone George A. Collier, a second-class fireman of the navy, was on watch in the engine room under instructions as machinist's mate. He was just at that time taking up duties that would mean, if successfully handled, bringing him up another step in the service. The kind of stuff he is made of was shown when just as soon as the torpedo struck and was followed by an explosion he remained cool and knew exactly what to do.

Despite the fact that he was standing in water up to his knees, the sea having rushed in through the rent torn by the torpedo, he stopped the main engine and then deliberately raised the safety valve on the main engine by the hand gear.

Thus, without regard to his own personal safety, and when in the greatest danger of going down with the ship, he stuck to his post and performed his duties. He has been commended for this devotion to duty in a letter written by the secretary of the navy. Fireman Collier is a son of W. T. Collier of Morringsport, La.

Hung It on a Dead Man.

The constable gazed long and thoughtfully at the hole in Mrs. Parkington's parlor window. Then he procured a notebook.

"You 'eard the crash at four o'clock?"

"Four o'clock," echoed the lady.

"You run to the door, but seed nobody?"

"Nobody."

After this question Sherlock could think of no more, so he shut up his book with a snap and walked off dreaming of promotion.

A few minutes later he was back with a full-face smile that was eloquent of triumph.

"Jobs like this 'ere don't take a smart chap long," he remarked. "You're sure it happened at four o'clock, ma'am?"

"Yes; have you caught the culprits?"

"Well, not yet, ma'am," he answered, "but I'm narrowin' it down, all right. It wasn't Bill Iggins, cos' 'e was killed by a motor car at 'arf past three."

Fighting in the Air.

Strikingly graphic is the account of a fight in the air, told in a Newfoundlander's letter home.

"Soon after we crossed the lines, which we did at 15,000 (nearly three miles high), I began to have difficulty in keeping up with the formation. As a result Archie picked me out and he certainly made it hot. However, I kept along a bit behind the rest, and was just dropping my bombs over the objective when seven Huns dived down on us. In the scrap that followed I lost all trace of the rest of the formation, so I knew my only chance lay in flying west as fast as I could. Just as I was getting well under way, a Hun came at us. It was exciting. We twisted and turned, dived and climbed, each trying to get the other. Finally he left us."

Height of Women's Shoes.

The British war office forbids from February 1, except under permit from director of raw material, the purchase, sale, or offers to purchase or sell any boots for women with uppers exceeding seven inches in height if of leather or eight inches in height if of any other material. Manufacturers [illegible]

Classified

FOR SALE—Small fruit and chicken farm one mile from Monongahela on Washington Pike, containing 5 1-4 acres, 6 room house, spring well and cistern, barn and large chicken house 72 feet long. Fruit of all kinds, red and black raspberries, black berries, currents and goose berries, apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and grapes. Bell telephone 15-W Monongahela. 182-tf

FOR SALE—Wholesale and retail bakery, equipped with electrice dough and cake mixer. Hubbard portable oven and small brick oven. A good place for a good man. Reason for selling, ill health. Address box 121 or see Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 184-t3

FOR SALE—A twelve room house with a six room house in rear. Rents for $52 per month $3700. Peoples Realty Company. 166-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. No children. 110 Lincoln avenue. Local phone 85-G. 186-t1

WANTED—Janitor for First Presbyterian church. Apply to Mr. Clark at City Grocery corner Fifth and Washington. 182-tf

WANTED—Government chemist assigned to this town desires suitable accommodations for self, wife and 1 year old boy. Send address to 94 Mail office. 186-t4p

LOST—Fox set of furs at the Italian hall, Saturday evening. Reward if returned to Margaret Kendrick, 1100 Meadow avenue. 184-t3

USE GLASS FOR FALSE HAIR

Material Also Converted Into Cotton and Wool and Pressed Into Sheets or Pads.

In Venice they are spinning glass for commercial uses, converting it into glass cotton and glass wool pressed into sheets or pads, says the Popular Science Monthly. Although the principal use of the product at present is for insulation, we have heard the word of the Italian makers, that it serves admirably for making artificial hair, wigs, perukes, doll's hair, Santa Claus beards and other hirsute adornments.

The processes of manufacture are simple. Solid glass rods, made of pure American soda that contains no adulteration of lead or other metal, are worked into fluff under a Bunsen burner and blowpipe. A bicycle wheel, minus the tire, winds up the threads. If the threads are sufficiently fine they curl and fluff out like wool.

The product is now marketed in three forms—glass cotton, glass wool, and in sheets about one-half inch thick which resemble white felt pads. In the last form mentioned it may be used to make separators for accumulators of electricity.

Remarkable Memory.

In England Samuel Wesley reproduced from memory after a lapse of 25 years an oratorio covering upward of 300 closely written pages which he had composed early in life. He said that he saw the score in his mind's eye as accurately as if it lay before him.

Our Rabbits.

The term rabbit was formerly more properly applied to the burrowing species of the old world. Lepus cuniculus (meaning to burrow), though by common usage our molly cottontail has so long been termed a rabbit that the name will now stand, as will that of jack rabbit for the big western hare of the prairies and Pacific coast.

$2 EACH WEEK

Pays Doctors and Home Medicines

Proof of Reliability

Mr. Jno. Duffy, Dunbar, Pa., esteemed citizen and public works official says: "I had been sick one year with a very bad case of stomach and heart trouble. Although I spent a great deal of money and time getting treated I received no benefit whatever. I got so bad the only thing I could take was a small quantity of buttermilk and would sometimes vomit that up. I suffered severe pains. I had to sit up in bed all night as I could not sleep lying down. I was compelled to give up my position and had no work for two months. I commenced treatment with the United Specialist and in a short time my stomach feels fine, can eat good, can sleep good lying down and feel strong enough to commence to go to work."

JNO. DUFFY, DUNBAR, PA.
Jan. 15, 1918

In order to quickly and unquestionably prove our reliability and wonderful success as RELIABLD SPECIALISTS, we will treat all patients starting our treatment THIS MONTH, until well, of all manner of curable sickness for this SPECIAL $2.00 OFFER. Call early the day of our visits so ample time to be seen and examined, as we are already most busy. Hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Thursdays only.

The United Specialists

BAN ON OLIVE OIL EXPORTS

Royal Order Calls Halt on Shipments Except Essentials, From Spain to United States.

Olive oil exports from Spain, of which large quantities formerly were shipped both directly and via France and Italy to the United States and other foreign markets from Barcelona and Seville, are prohibited by a recent royal order, states commerce reports. In southern Spain and in the region of Catalonia, the olive oil industry has been an important source of revenue to the growers who export to foreign refineries, whence the oil was often shipped to the United States, as of really non-Spanish production. Recently the direct exports of the commodity from Spain to the United States have increased considerably with the development of the American taste for the oil produced in Spain.

There is no embargo on exports of essential oils such as pennyroyal, rosemary, sage, thyme and lavender, the Spanish production of which is largely destined for foreign markets, and shipment of which is made direct from Spain to the United States, France, [illegible]. Those oils are produced especially in the regions of Murcia and Malaga, where many medical herbs are grown for domestic consumption and export. As comparatively little use is made in Spain of several oils derived from the plants mentioned and other oil-producing herbs, the local market is limited; but the industry may be developed indefinitely in view of the favorable climatic conditions of those sections of Spain where the plants flourish. In 1916 the declared exports of essential oils from Malaga to the United States were valued at $176,164; those from Almeria, at $21,920; and those from Barcelona, at $13,220.

Written in Fifteenth Century.

Written in the fifteenth century, a manuscript containing letters and minor works of St. Cyprian, bishop of Carthage, father of the Latin church, who suffered martyrdom in 258, was one of the most interesting objects when the dispersal of the libraries of Charles J. Groves of Boston, Mass., and others was begun.

When a Woman May Lie.

A Kansas City court has ruled that "a woman may lie to her husband when the provocation is great enough." From our meager experience, notes the Pennsylvania Grit, it appears as if the dear ones are provoked virtually all the time. And, mercy, how angry they do become when the subject of ages is broached.

Rubber Watch-Cover.

Among the rubber novelties recently introduced, is a watch protector which covers the case entirely except the dial. It is designed for the use of [illegible] and for those who are compelled to move around [illegible] and it renders [illegible] against damage. The cleaning qualities of rubber make [illegible] of the timepiece [illegible] out of the pocket.

"Turn a Deaf Ear."

To be able to hear well is a great blessing, but one should be able to "turn a deaf ear" to what is unwise or unfit to hear. If the angry words that spring up in us, or the harsh critical words that hurt one's feelings or defame another, never found listeners how much less pain and trouble the world would know. Learn to use the "hearing ear" and the "deaf ear" upon the right occasions.—Exchange.

Thieves Bury Auto.

Somewhat out of the ordinary in making away with stolen cars was the method of Springfield, Mass., thieves, who buried a car in a lonely wooded spot not far from the state line. Boys passing discovered what appeared to be a newly made grave and notified the police, who when they dug a short time, uncovered a windshield. The car bore a Massachusetts license.

A Legal Pun.

"A petition for an injunction, based upon a somewhat doubtful assertion of fact," says a New York lawyer, "came before one of the justices of the supreme court of this state. After consideration of the affidavit of the petitioner, the justice remarked: 'In this case an injunction will not lie, even if the relator does.'"—Case and Comment.

Kept Him From Sleeping.

Once there was an Eastern showman who said that when he went to bed, knowing there would be buckwheat and sausages for breakfast, he couldn't sleep for thinking about it. And when he went to bed with the information that there would be no buckwheat and sausages for breakfast he couldn't sleep for worrying about it.

Colors That Fade.

Aniline colors often fade to entirely different colors, while vegetable dyes usually fade to tones of their own particular colors. The finest Oriental rugs owe their soft, wonderful colors entirely to vegetable dyes—in fact, the Persian government has for years prohibited the importation of aniline dyes.

Eliminate Little Worries.

When real disaster visits us we always, somehow, seem to gain a new courage, observes a writer. "It is the little foxes which spoil the vines"—'tis the little every-day fretting which wears away the smile and mars the structure. The little things of life are not worth worrying about. There are two good reasons for this. One is that if we can remedy these things, and we usually can, we have no right to allow them to spoil our peace or the peace of those who are dear to us.

First Woman Journalist.

It is said that the first newspaper woman was an American, Mrs. Anne Royall, who was not only the first woman journalist, but the first woman to own and edit a newspaper. It is also curious that she is said to have originated the idea of "interviews." She was born in Maryland in 1769, put her first printing press on Capitol hill in Washington, D. C., and published a small weekly, first called the Washington Paul Pry, and later the Huntress.

Big Things.

The greatest structure ever raised by the hand of man is the Great Pyramid of Cheops, founded 4,000 years ago, and measuring 746 feet square on the base and 449 feet high. It took 20 years in construction; 100,000 men worked for three months, and, being then relieved were succeeded by an equally large corps. The massive stones were brought from Arabia, 700 miles away. The cost of the work is estimated at $143,000,000.

Late Food Discoveries.

Lichens have been proposed as the latest addition to staple articles of diet. One scientist has suggested Iceland moss as suitable for making flour for bread and reindeer moss as good fodder for animals.

Dangerous Symptom.

"I hear that Bilcum is going to run for congress." "Really? I'm not surprised. When he was a boy they say his parents were awfully worried about him."—Life.

Uncle Pennywise Says:

There wuz a time when a feller could be great for eight hours a day and then mebbe relax a little. But now you got to keep your pose all the time.

Determining Character.

We prepare ourselves for sudden deeds by the reiterated choice of good or evil which gradually determines character.—George Eliot.

WHEN YOUR OWN'S IN KHAKI

Army Takes on an Entirely New Aspect to Relatives and Friends of Enlisted Men.

It makes all the difference in the world when your own's in uniform, observes the Columbus Dispatch. You may think you have a proper appreciation of the soldiers; you may feel that you are patriotic; you may suppose that you are doing all you can to help win the war. But you will know nothing about appreciating a soldier, or about patriotism, or about sacrifice, until one of your own puts on a uniform.

All of which is suggested by a little incident of a recent football game at the university, and the soldiers were ordered. Few noticed it—for it was not intended to be noticed—but the few who did a nice it grew mellow and sympathetic, and left the grounds feeling that the world does not realize the human suffering that is endured by the women of this country at this time.

A woman sat in one of the lower priced seats. She came unattended. No one seemed to pay any attention to her. She was dressed demurely, with a dark veil about her eyes. She knew [illegible] about football; that was [illegible] what she went out to the grounds to see. Her eyes were fastened upon the uniforms; that was her object—to behold the boys in khaki. And she sat there while they were going through their drill, and wiped a tear from her eye occasionally, and her bosom heaved with emotion, and she spoke to no one about her. When the soldiers left the field she also left, unnoticed by the throng.

Her own boy wears a uniform. That was the sorrowful secret which she held. He is "somewhere in France." She knew none of these boys before her, but her own wears a uniform; that was enough. And so she sat there, thinking, praying, sympathizing, loving these lads who are clad as her boy is clad. It was a great game of football—perhaps!

SALVAGE SHIPS WITH FLOATS

Sunken Vessels May Be Brought to Surface by New Collapsible Device Recently Invented.

A novel method of salvaging sunken ships has been devised by Dr. Sylvio Pellico Portella, of Rio de Janeiro, says the Popular Science Monthly.

The invention consists of a specially built tender which carries collapsible floats made of waterproof material. The floats occupy very little space until they are put into use and inflated. They are constructed in such a manner that they will assume a number of different shapes when they are inflated.

Taken down to the wreck by divers, they are attached to the vessel both inside and outside and are connected with the tender by lines of hose. When in place they are inflated by air pressure from the tender. As they swell, they displace the water from within as well as from without, and their buoyancy causes the wreck to float upward to the surface.

Way They Have In the Army.

You begin to learn that the army has ways of its own, and that its ways are not civilian ways, pretty soon after you get into it, observes a writer in the Saturday Evening Post. Orders that must be obeyed without question and without delay, telling you to do things that you have never done before, and don't know why you are doing now, always make a civilian gasp a little at first. You discover that to question and to seek to discover the motive and ultimate aim of any order that you do not understand is purely instinctive. You ask yourself quite automatically: "Why should I do this?" or "Shall I do this?" When you have been in the army a little while you discover that the answer is "Yes." There is no other answer, so after a while you quit asking yourself foolish questions. This is what may be called "the effect of discipline." We Americans are always being told that we are the most undisciplined people on earth; that we do as we please and that a rigorously ordered life and discipline would do us good and make us more effective. Well, I am here to state that the theory and belief is now being tested out in about a million of us, and if after the war we don't come in out of the rain it will be because there is nobody there to tell us to come in.

Motion Pictures in Bahamas.

A communication has been received by the American consulate from a citizen of Nassau, writes Consul W. F. Doty, Nassau, Bahamas, stating that a movement is on foot to obtain motion pictures of a high character for use in that city. The kinds of film desired are: Animated weekly, adventure, scenic and natural history, well-known books, plays, folk stories, etc., and humor without vulgarity. It is proposed that pictures shall be supplied fortnightly, with a reserve of two weeks in stock, to cover irregularities of delivery.

Her Narrow Escape.

One day, when Dorothy's mother was reading to the little girl, she came to the word "gravitation." She explained its meaning briefly, but thought the child would forget it. Consequently she was much surprised when, a few days later, Dorothy came running in, exclaiming excitedly:

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